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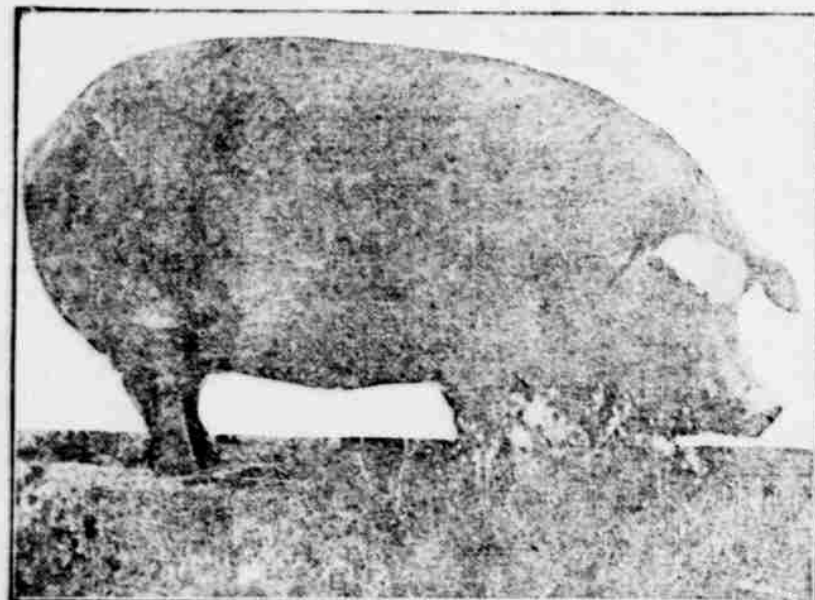
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## SUGGESTIONS REGARDING HOG CHOLERA



Excellent Specimen of Healthy Hog.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

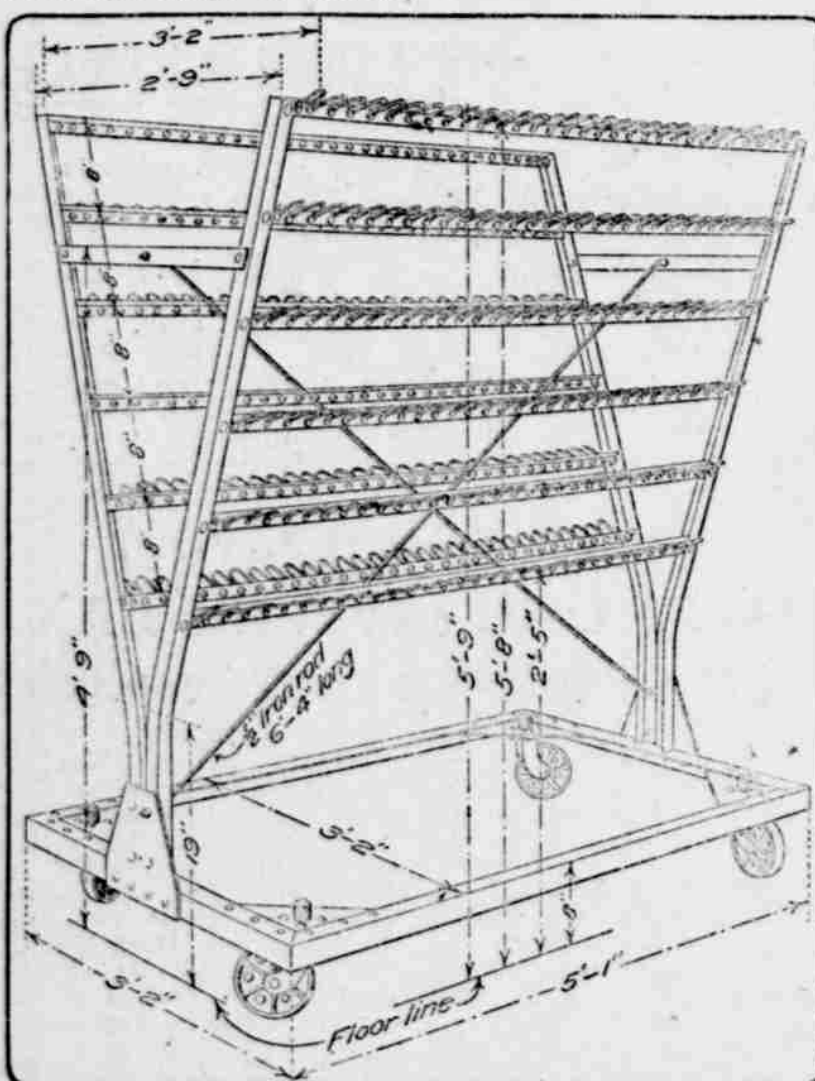
Keep posted concerning the condition and health of hogs on your neighbors' farms, advises the department of agriculture. Sick hogs on neighboring farms are a positive menace, for the germs of hog cholera are easily carried on the feet of men or animals. Look over your herd regularly in order that any sick hogs may be promptly discovered.

If any hogs in the herd are found to be "off feed" or appear in anywise sick, separate them immediately from the remainder of the herd, and keep them and the main herd under close observation daily. If there is a tendency for the disease to spread in the herd the trouble is probably hog cholera. This diagnosis may be confirmed by killing one of the sick animals and examining the organs in the manner described in Farmers' Bulletin 379 of the department.

When the first symptoms of sickness are observed an immediate change of feed sometimes corrects the trouble. This is particularly true of swill fed hogs. If there is any tendency for the disease to spread in the herd do not temporize, but immediately treat the herd with serum from the state college or state live stock sanitary board. Prompt administration of the serum is essential to success.

Remember that hog cholera kills millions of hogs where other diseases kill thousands. Dismiss from your mind all thought of such diseases as "lung plague," "infectious pneumonia," "pig typhoid," for these are generally merely fanciful designations given to hog cholera by uninformed men.

An All-Metal Poultry Cooling Rack. It is essential that the animal heat be removed from poultry as soon as possible after killing. The all-metal



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Bend in end supports, 19 inches from floor.  
First cross bar, 29 inches from floor.  
Cross bars, eight inches apart.  
Two bottom cross bars, nine inches apart.  
End cross brace, 26 inches long, 57 inches from floor.  
Center brace rods, 76 inches long.

**Spraying Fruit Trees.**  
It is not necessary to apply arsenate of lead, Paris green or other arsenical poison to fruit trees, except when the trees are in leaf. These materials are poisons, used to destroy insects which eat the foliage and fruit. Because of this, these poisons do no good at times when the leaves are off the trees.

**Economical Cow.**  
A cheap cow is not always the most economical. The value of a dairy cow should be based upon her capacity to produce, and not upon the appearance of the animal itself.

## ROAD BUILDING

RELOCATE MANY OLD ROADS

Department of Agriculture Advises Cutting Out of Grades on Highways to Save Horses.

Dispersed by the United States Department of Agriculture.  
The average life of horses and automobiles may be increased and the cost of hauling reduced, according to the advice of the department of agriculture, by relocating many old roads and the more scientific highway of new ones. The national tendency in road building is to build a straight road, whether it goes over steep grades or hills, or not, and putting over these grades naturally adds to the wear and tear on horses and vehicles.

The doctrine of the office of roads is that the longest way around may often be the shortest and most economical way home, and that frequently by building a highway around a hill or grade, but little appreciable distance is added and this is more than offset by the reduced strain of hauling.

The chief drawback from the farmer's point of view is that the laying out of roads on this principle of avoiding grades necessitates, in some cases, running the road through good farm land or orchards or pastures, instead of going around the farm line and building the road through old worn-out fields and over rocky knolls.

This, of course, must raise a question in the mind of the individual land owner as to whether the cutting up of his property by a road yields him individual advantages and so benefits his community as to offset the loss of such land for a road, or to overcome the inconvenience of having his land divided. In this connection the office of roads points out that the removal of a road and the resulting traffic through a good farm, where there are good sheep, cattle, horses, grain, fruit or vegetables, has a certain advertising value and in many instances makes the land more valuable. In other cases, the importance of such a level road to the community is so great that it might well repay these using the road to give the farmer the equivalent in land equally good in place of what

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A Good Road in Wisconsin.

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At any rate, the office of roads is now taking special pains to make clear the economic advantage of avoiding steep grades in other roads, even at some sacrifice of better land. Investigation shows that the laying of such roads over hills has resulted more from attention to the preservation of farm lines than from scientific attention to the problem of road building.

According to the testimony of farmers consulted, where a horse can be able to pull 1,000 pounds on a level road, it would have difficulty in pulling 200 pounds up a steep hill. The size of the load, therefore, tends to be measured by the grade of the largest hill on the road to market. In a number of cases actual experience shows that the re-locating of roads around hills has been accomplished, either with no addition in road length in some instances, and with the addition of only a few feet to the highway in others. The great known of any road where a properly re-located road which has cut out grades has led to any question as to its material reduction of hauling costs.

## THRESHED OATS FOR FOWLS

Corn Will Sometimes Produce Good Result if Given Too Freely at First—Alternate With Bran.

Threshed oats is fine for fowls, if fed intelligently. They will sometimes produce crop-bound if fed too freely when first fed. Almost any dry, bulky ration will produce crop-bound when fed in large quantity. However, oats is a very valuable grain for fowls, but we would prefer to feed it sparingly with a mash feed made of pure wheat bran, timothy and oat chaff.

The standard weight for a hen, says the Indiana Farmer, is 28 pounds in the fall, but it must be remembered that there is no grain so valuable in weight per bushel as oats. Ordinarily oats when it approaches the standard weight per bushel makes fine poultry feed. Yet still, and that the fowls will refuse to eat finer portion of oats—eating only the best of the grain.

## FAIR STOCK

HEALTHIEST FEED FOR HOGS

Clover and Grass. With Slightly Fermented Millfeed Is Favored—Keep the Troughs Clean.

The cheapest and the healthiest feed for hogs is clover and grass, with slightly fermented millfeed and bran. One-half bushel of millfeed and the same quantity of bran mixed with 30 gallons of water, will make a thick slop. Have two barrels of slop if you have a herd of 15 to 20. They should have just what they can eat up clean at each meal—feeding twice a day.

Have two troughs, one for slop and one for water. Give them all the water they need every day. Give charcoal or woodashes, sulphur and a little salt well mixed together.

Keep the pens and troughs clean—wash them out at least once a week with crude carbolic acid and water to kill disease germs. Wash the pigs once a month with soap suds, mix some wood alcohol in the water, rub dry, then spray with coal oil. This washing and greasing will kill the lice and cleanse the skin—a clean animal properly fed will keep in health and grow rapidly.

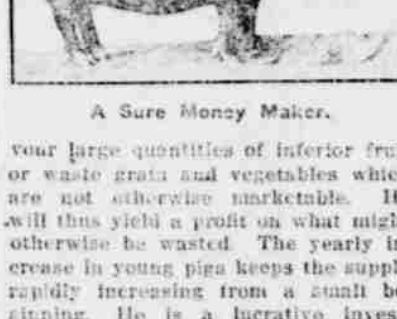
Have shade of some kind in pasture; hogs suffer from heat and must have shade during the days and a clean, dry pen to sleep in at night. Spring pigs intended for the winter market must be well fed. Clover is the cheapest food. For late summer and fall cut up corn and feed the entire stalk. Corn has the most food value when the ears on the stalk are just past the milk stage.

Hogs should not be kept in small pens; they need exercise, a change of food and a plentiful supply of fresh grass and clover. If kept in small pens keep pen and yard clean and dry.

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